

AMBASSADOR'S GUIDE

to Pikeville



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GOVERNMENT



City of Pikeville



- Pikeville is celebrating its Bicentennial, founded as the county seat in 1824
- Mayor: James “Jimmy” Carter; City Manager: Reggie Hickman; City Commissioners: Allison Powers, Patrick McNamee, Bob Shurtleff, and Steve Hartsock. City Clerk: Robbi Bentley
- City of Pikeville government offices and City Hall are at 243 Main Street.

Contact: 606-437-5100



Pike County

- Pike County:
Our Home in the Mountains
- Named for General Zebulon Pike, founded in 1821
- Pike County Judge Executive: Ray S. Jones II; Deputy County Judge Executive: William Spears; County Clerk: Darrell Pugh
- Pike County Courthouse is at 146 Main Street



EDUCATION

Pikeville Independent Schools *A Tradition of Excellence*

- Superintendent: David Trimble
606-432-8161
- Elementary School is at 105 Bailey Boulevard
 - Student population of 650+, serving Pre-K through 6th grade
 - Student/ teacher ratio is 15:1
 - Ranked 12th in the state for academic proficiency
 - Principal: Glenna Adkins 606-432-8161
- High School is at 120 Championship Drive
 - Student population of 500+, includes Junior High (grades 7 & 8) and High School (grades 9 – 12)
 - Ranked the #2 high school in Kentucky by the Kentucky Department of Education in 2023
 - Principal: Brandon Blackburn 606-432-8161



Pike County Schools *Learn, Lead, Inspire*

- Superintendent: Reed Adkins 606-433-9200

Mullins Elementary School:

- 101 Tiger Way
- Student population is 700+; the school serves PK-8
- Student-teacher ratio is 16:1
- Principal: Gary Fields 606-432-2733

Pike Central High School:

- 100 Winners Circle Drive
- Student population is 620+ students, grades 9 – 12
- Principal: Dr. Timothy Cline
606-432-4352





Big Sandy Community & Technical College:

- Pikeville campus is at 120 South Riverfill Drive
- 4 campuses in Eastern Kentucky
- Offers more than 25 academic and technical programs, from Cybersecurity to Welding
- More than 4,700 students across 4 campuses
- Contact: 606-218-2060

The Galen College of Nursing:

- 150 Healthcare Drive
- Offers a 2-year Associate's Degree in Nursing (ADN) or a Practical Nursing (PN) diploma
- 39,000+ graduates
- Contact 606-629-3121

University of Pikeville:

- 147 Sycamore Street
- Offers over 30 undergraduate and graduate majors/programs across four academic colleges
- The Elliott School of Nursing offers a two-year program associate degree in nursing (AND,) the RN-BSN program prepares RNs for evidence-based patient care or advanced staff and leadership positions in diverse practice environments.
- UPike boasts two acclaimed professional schools: the Kentucky College of Optometry and Kentucky College of Osteopathic Medicine. A third professional program, the Tanner College of Dental Medicine, will begin admitting students in 2025.
- Nearly 2000 students
- For undergraduates the student/faculty ratio is 13:1
- In 2023, UPike generated nearly \$83,000,000 in revenue and investment returns
- President: Burton J. Webb 606-218-5250
- Chancellor: Former Governor of Kentucky Paul E. Patton 606-218-5250



LOCAL BUSINESS

Community Trust Bank:

- 346 North Mayo Trail
- Founded in Pikeville in 1903, and is the major bank located in the region
- 80 locations - 71 in Kentucky (including 5 branches within the city of Pikeville,) 6 in West Virginia, and 3 in Tennessee
- Employs over 1000 people throughout all its branches
- Pikeville Market President: Brett Keene, 606-433-4763

Utility Management Group (UMG):

- 287 Island Creek Road
- Utility Management Group, known as UMG, is the contract manager of public utilities for the City of Pikeville
- Contracted services include water, sewage, and natural gas system management, garbage collection, street and sidewalk maintenance, and overseeing the city's parks, pools, and landscaping
- UMG is also the contract utilities manager for Pikeville Medical Center, Southern Water District, and Dickenson County, VA
- Serves nearly 4700 water customers and over 4000 sewer customers and manages over 100 miles of water mains. A subsidiary of UMG is AMG (Air Management Group,) which provides service and installation of heat and cooling systems
- Chief Operating Officer: Greg May, 606-437-4754

Wright Concrete & Construction:

- 17 Industry Drive
- Wright Concrete & Construction is a full-service concrete contractor serving a wide base of commercial and industrial clients across the US and abroad
- Founded in 1998, with headquarters in both Pikeville, KY and Logan, WV
- Wright Concrete is part of a family of companies with services including mix-materials, conveyor belt, block and precast, underground/mining, pumping, drilling, tool rental, land, and more
- Owner: Kendall Wright; President/CEO Shannon Wright; 606-670-6965

ENTERTAINMENT

Riverfill 10:

- 213 North Riverfill Drive
- Founded locally more than 50 years ago
- 10 screen multi-plex cinema, offering new releases
- Follow on Facebook or riverfill10.com

Appalachian Wireless Arena:

- 126 Main Street
- 7,000 seat multipurpose arena
- Hosts nearly every genre of music artist
- Also features live events such as motorsports, monster trucks, Disney Live, Sesame Street Live, WWE, circuses, sporting events and more
- Offers a wide variety of private rental options as well as Elite Catering and other event services for everything from weddings to trade shows
- Includes an outdoor plaza featuring the Mountain Top Media Stage, which hosts live musical acts and other events
- GM: Larry Miller; 606-444-5500



Appalachian Center for the Arts (The App):

- 218 Second Street
- A dynamic 200 seat venue with space for theater, music, visual arts, and community gatherings
- Shows range from local youth productions to nationally recognized acts and Broadway veterans
- Offers two-week summer camps for a variety of ages, and classes throughout the year
- Also includes a full-service shop, art gallery, and outdoor plaza space
- Both the theater and gallery are available for rental for private parties
- Executive Director: Shannon Kirkpatrick-Daniels; 606-262-4076

LOCAL RESTAURANTS

Bank 253:

- 253 Second Street
- American pub and steakhouse dishes
- Hosts special late-night events on special occasions

Biggens BBQ:

- 404 South Mayo Trail
- Offers a variety of entrees and sandwiches utilizing brisket, pulled pork, pulled chicken, and more

Heavenly Donuts:

- 404 South Mayo Trail
- Offers a variety of donuts and other pastries made in-house daily
- Offering custom and bulk orders for special events

Dueling Barrels Brewery & Distillery/Pearse's Place:

- 745 Hambley Boulevard/224 Second Street
- Dueling Barrels is a brewery and distillery founded by the Lyons family, Irish immigrants to Kentucky
- Offers a variety of locally made beers and spirits inspired by the region, including the Appalachian White Ale, Coal Porter, Pikeville Ale, and a variety of Kentucky moonshines
- Tours by appointment
- Pearce's Place serves drinks and hand-crafted food at on the building's second floor



Dairy Cheer:

- 344 South Mayo Trail
- Serving their locally famous "smashburgers," footlongs and milk shakes since 1973
- "Tater Tuesday" offers a meal beloved by locals complete with soup beans, corn bread, fried taters and kraut and wieners
- Casual diner features comfortable seating and a convenient drive through



Dorsie's Dairy Bar:

- 667 Bypass Road
- Established in the 1950's, Dorsie's Dairy Bar is an historic icon of a by-gone era
- Featuring the famous "Dorsie burgers," fries, homemade milkshakes and more

Drakes:

- 175 Lee Avenue
- A restaurant that loves beer and a bar that loves food, with over 20 craft beers on tap
- Indoor, patio and bar seating



LOCAL SMALL BUSINESSES

Appalachian Tank:

- 479 Industry Drive, in the Kentucky Enterprise Industrial Park
- Tanker truck manufacturing company
- Opened in 2021 and manufactured its 100th tank in 2023
- More than 50 employees
- General Manager: Neil Green 606-727-5822

Bit Source:

- 375 Hambley Boulevard
- Co-founded by Lynn Parrish and Rusty Justice in 2014, housed in a historic former Coca Cola bottling plant
- Multidisciplinary tech company composed of professional project managers, programmers, architects, designers, managers, support technicians, and SCRUM masters, many of whom were trained for these positions by Bit Source after losing their jobs in the coal industry
- Services include web and app development, social media marketing, augmented and virtual reality, and cutting-edge technologies like AI/machine learning and data visualization
- The vision: to grow a high-tech community in Eastern Kentucky that drives innovation which promotes prosperity in Central Appalachia.
- Partner/COO: Payton May; 606-766-1170



Eastern Telephone & Technologies:

- 106 Power Drive
- A telecommunications service provider
- Opened in 1983, the company has grown from local telephone and internet services to providing Fiber to the Premises and Fixed Wireless broadband services
- Also offering custom design and implementation of hardware, network services, hosted PBX, and wiring for large-scale needs
- President: Darrell Maynard; 606-432-0043



Jigsaw Enterprises:

- 190 Left Fork of Island Creek
- A multidisciplinary applied engineering company
- Specializes in design-build projects and innovative, sustainable solutions while maintaining a deep commitment to strengthening the communities it serves throughout Eastern Kentucky
- Notable projects include Walters Nissan Toyota, East Kentucky Network Tier III Data Center, Pikeville Medical Center pedestrian tunnel, and the restoration of the historic basketball gym in Wayland, Kentucky
- Managing Member: Rusty Justice; 606-437-9090

Ken's Towing & Truck Services:

- 519 North Mayo Trail
- A towing and emergency roadside service
- Opened in 1998, providing towing, recovery, crane, and other heavy duty transportation services across Eastern Kentucky
- Owner: Ken Childers; 606-432-3002

Mountain Top Media:

- 1240 Radio Drive
- A dynamic multi-media company with a mission to help grow businesses in our region with everything from print projects to broadcast to digital services
- 14 terrestrial Radio signals, the Mountain Top TV app for on-demand video, social media outlets, cable and digital TV, and websites all providing entertainment and information
- Full service local news and sports
- President: Cindy May Johnson; 606-437-4051



PLACES



Kentucky Enterprise Industrial Park:

- 479 Industry Drive, on Marions Branch south of Pikeville
- 400 acres of land equipped with all utilities including electric, water, natural gas, sewer, and telecom
- Centrally located between I-64, I-26, and I-77, a 2-hour drive from commercial airlines in Lexington, KY, Charleston, WV, and Kingsport, TN.
- 20 minutes from Pikeville Airport with private jet and freight service
- 16 available lots and 300 acres ready for development
- Pikeville City Manager: Reggie Hickman; 606-437-5128

2nd Street:

- Downtown Pikeville
- A vibrant shopping and entertainment district including local vendor booths at The Shoppes at 225, The APP, Dueling Barrels, Bank 253 and more
- With a picturesque alleyway decorated seasonally for photos/selfies
- A variety of events including live music, food trucks and themed fun

Academy Building:

- 118 College Street
- On the National Register of Historic Places; built in 1890 with bricks made on-site
- The oldest educational building in Pike County
- Home to the Coleman College of Business and classrooms for the College of Arts & Sciences at UPike, it is the oldest building on UPike's campus

Levisa Fork of the Big Sandy River:

- The Big Sandy is a tributary of the Ohio River and has two forks: the Tug Fork, which flows through Williamson, WV, and the Levisa, which runs through Pikeville. The two forks meet in Louisa, KY
- The Levisa Fork last flooded Pikeville with devastating consequences in 1977
- Pikeville has been protected from river flooding since the installation of floodwalls on both the north and south ends of the city



Pikeville City Park:

- Located at the intersection of College Street and Huffman Avenue
- A popular gathering place with picnic tables, BBQ grills, playground equipment, a statue of former mayor Dr. W.C. Hambley, and a gazebo/shelter area available for private events

Commercial District:

- Cassady Boulevard
- Popular grocery and big box stores such as Food City, Walmart, and Lowe's
- The Pikeville Commons shopping center includes Hobby Lobby, Marshall's, and Ulta
- Dining options include Drake's, Buffalo Wild Wings, and more
- The Pike County Public Library main branch
- Healthcare including Nordin Eye Center, Pikeville Medical Center Clinics and First Care Urgent Care.



Pikeville Cut-Through:

- Best viewed from Bob Amos Park Overlook
- An astonishing engineering feat deemed the “eighth wonder of the world” by the New York Times.
- Spearheaded by former Mayor William C. Hambley to relieve flooding, the project began in November of 1973 and was completed in 1987
- Relocating the railroad tracks, the river, and 3 major highways relieved congestion and added 390 acres of flat land
- Nearly 18,000,000 cubic yards of dirt and rock were moved, making the Cut-Through the largest land-moving project in the U.S. and the second largest in the Western Hemisphere – ranked second only to the Panama Canal.
- Today, structures located where the river once flowed include Appalachian Wireless Arena, Pike County Health Department, Big Sandy Community & Technical College’s Pikeville campus, several Pikeville Medical Center treatment centers, downtown parking, and the Riverfill 10 Cinema



Pauley Bridge:

- North Mayo Trail
- The Pauley Bridge is a suspension bridge crossing the Big Sandy River, connecting North Mayo Trail to the Pauley Addition subdivision
- A Works Progress Administration (WPA) project built during the New Deal, construction was completed in 1940
- The swinging bridge is 380 feet long and was originally designed for car traffic. It was closed to vehicles in 2000 and refurbished for pedestrian and bicycle traffic in 2006
- The only known swinging suspension bridge that uses rough-cut sandstone towers; other bridges of this type use steel towers.
- On the National Register of Historic Places in 1992, often used for prom and wedding photos

Scenic Overlook and Events Center:

- Bob Amos Drive
- A birds-eye view of downtown Pikeville and the Cut-Through project
- The Overlook Events Center, a 350-person event venue is available for private parties and sometimes used for city events



The 99:

- Hambley Boulevard, downtown Pikeville
- The historic 99 steps lead from the UPike campus to downtown Pikeville, representing students' path to success
- Each fall before classes begin, incoming freshmen ascend "the 99" as a group during a tradition known as "The Climb"
- At their base is a statue of former Kentucky Governor and UPike Chancellor Paul Patton





York House:

- Main Street
- A historic home designed by Augusta Dils York and built around 1876 by her father, Colonel John Dils, a well-known businessman and abolitionist
- The Yorks' neighbor was Perry Cline, a local attorney and prominent figure in the Hatfield-McCoy feud, whose legal guardian as a child was Colonel Dils. Cline was the McCoys' lawyer
- Augusta's husband John York was the Hatfields' lawyer
- York, Cline, and McCoy patriarch Randolph met daily in the parlor of the York home to negotiate. The two lawyers helped broker a deal between the Hatfields and McCoys to end the decades-long feud
- On the National Register of Historic Places, the home is notable for its Italianate architecture and status as the oldest unaltered residence in Pikeville



Faith:

- Pikeville offers numerous churches for several Christian denominations (as well as non-denominational.) Some of Pikeville's most popular churches include Pikeville United Methodist on Main Street; First Baptist Church on 4th Street; and the nondenominational Connection Church on South Mayo Trail. Other options include Main Street Church of Christ, Pikeville Wesleyan Church, St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, First Presbyterian Church, Cornerstone Christian Church, and New Beginnings Fellowship Church.
- For followers of Islam, there is a Mosque located in nearby Prestonsburg (a 30 minute drive) the Islamic Center of Eastern Kentucky



Hotels:

Hampton Inn

- Hambly Boulevard
- Offers comfortable rooms with free breakfast, meeting rooms, an indoor pool, and a business center

Holiday Inn Express

- South Mayo Trail
- Offering clean rooms and free breakfast

Landmark Inn

- South Mayo Trail
- Recently renovated rooms with an outdoor pool

Brookshire Inn and Suites

- Alexandra Drive
- Offers comfortable rooms, centrally located in shopping district

HEALTHCARE/WELLNESS

Pikeville Medical Center:

- 911 Bypass Road
- Kentucky's only Level II Trauma Center
- The Appalachian Valley Autism (AVA) Center offering Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) therapy
- Eastern Kentucky's only Level II Advanced Neonatal Intensive Care Unit
- More than 3,100 employees, over 400 licensed providers, and 10 Centers of Excellence
- A 348-bed tertiary care center offering more than 400 services including most major specialties and subspecialties
- Serving a population of 450,000 people
- In 2023, more than 500,000 patient encounters and nearly 15,000 admissions
- Capital investments total over \$220 million an
- Wages and tax base total over \$230 million annually
- President/CEO: Donovan Blackburn, 606-218-3500

Pikeville Area Family YMCA:

- Bob Amos Drive
- Offers many health and wellness activities; weight room, cardio equipment, walking track, basketball, racquetball, tennis courts, indoor pool
- Various adult group fitness classes and recreational sports for children
- Day care and after-school programs for children
- Executive Director: Clifton Hatfield, 606-433-9622



NON PROFITS

East Ky Dream Center (EKDC):

- Vision: all children and adults in Eastern Kentucky should have equal access to food, clothing, and basic life skills. They believe that love, proper education, and networking can change lives and combat the effects of poverty.
- Operates a food and clothing program alongside a number of other services including disaster relief efforts, support for recovery programs and more
- Director: Rachel Dotson, 606-766-3434

United Helping Hands:

- 7241 North Mayo Trail
- A project of the Pikeville Ministerial Association
- Operates a thrift store with all proceeds benefiting members of the local community

Appalachian Pregnancy Care Center:

- 118 Lorraine Street
- Offers a comprehensive system of support and service to women experiencing unplanned pregnancies and their newborns



